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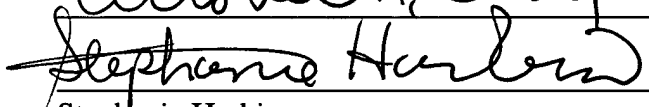
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.